

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

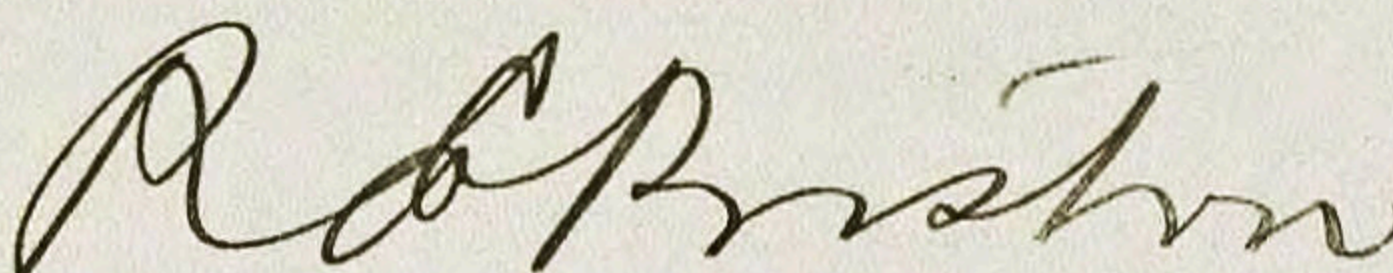
Washington, D. C., September 2, 1893.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. B. Brishon".

Acting Director of the Mint.

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